

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICEPATENT

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant:	Chikashi INOKUCHI, et al.	Docket No.:	28569.8300
Serial No.:	09/763,277	Priority Date:	20 August 1998
Int'l Filing Date:	20 August 1999	Group Art Unit:	To be assigned
TITLE:	LASER POWER CONTROL DEVICE AND OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS	Examiner:	To be assigned

United States Patent and Trademark Office
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on March 14, 2001, in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the missing parts needed to complete filing of the subject patent application, along with fees calculated as follows:

Fee Calculation

Basic Nat'l Fee (\$860) + surcharge (\$130)							=	\$990.00
Total Claims	3	minus	20	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	=
Independent Claims	1	minus	3	=	0	x	\$ 78.00	=
Multiple dependent claim fee, if applicable							\$270.00	=
Fee calculation, request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Missing parts filed within first month after due date – add	\$ 110.00	+	\$110.00					
<input type="checkbox"/> Missing parts filed within second month after due date – add	\$ 390.00	+	N/A					
<input type="checkbox"/> Missing parts filed within third month after due date – add	\$ 890.00	+	N/A					
<input type="checkbox"/> Missing parts filed within fourth month after due date – add	\$1390.00	+	N/A					
<input type="checkbox"/> Missing parts filed within fifth month after due date – add	\$1890.00	+	N/A					
Subtotal:							\$1,100.00	
If "small entity" applies, enter half (1/2) of the Subtotal and subtract.								N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees of \$860.00 for the Basic Nat'l Fee due at the time of filing, plus the \$130.00 surcharge due for late filing of the Oath/Declaration, were paid at filing by Snell & Wilmer Deposit Account No. 19-2814								-990.00
Add: Fee (\$40.00) for recording assignment and other fee(s):								40.00
SUBTOTAL:								\$150.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:								\$150.00

Manner of Payment

Snell & Wilmer check no. 284880 in the amount of \$ 150.00 is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 for deficiencies only or credit overpayments in the enclosed fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Small Entity Status

Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) – Small Business Concern is enclosed.

Assignment

An Assignment of this application, along with Recordation Cover Sheet, is enclosed. Please record the Assignment and return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned attorney.

This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-2814 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to send a filing receipt for this application to the undersigned attorney and forward the application for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: May 11, 2001

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER

28569.8300

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.5)

09/763,277INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP99/04506INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
20 August 1999

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

20 August 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION

LASER POWER CONTROL DEVICE AND OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Chikashi INOKUCHI, et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
8. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
9. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
10. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
11. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. A substitute specification.
18. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
19. Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
20. Other items or information:

Transmittal of Missing Parts for Patent Application with Request for Extension of Time
Return Postcard

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21. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :

<input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO	\$1,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO	\$860.00
<input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO	\$710.00
<input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	\$690.00
<input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	\$100.00

CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

\$0.00

Surcharge of **\$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).

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\$0.00

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	- 3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable).			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$0.00

Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement
must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) (check if applicable).

\$0.00

SUBTOTAL =

\$0.00

Processing fee of **\$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).

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\$0.00

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

\$0.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable).

\$40.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$40.00

Amount to be: refunded	\$
charged	\$

A check in the amount of **\$150.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.

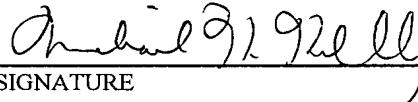
Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-2814** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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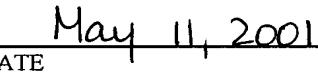

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03/14/01

DATE MAILED:

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),

an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

U.S. Basic National Fee.

Copy of the international application in:

a non-English language.

English.

Translation of the international application into English.

Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.

Copy of Article 19 amendments.

Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.

Preliminary amendment(s) filed 20 Fe b d 1 and _____

Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____

Assignment document.

Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.

Substitute specification filed _____

Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

Priority Document.

Copy of the International Search Report and copies of the references cited therein.

Other:

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.

b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.

d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a large entity small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 21 OR 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

5. The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST be returned with this response.**

Enclosed: PCT/DO/EO/917 Notice of Defective Translation
 PTO-875

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (December 1997)

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